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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND AND RESPONSE TO
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Request for One-Month Extension of Time to Respond begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks and Conclusion begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Request for One-Month Extension of Time to Respond:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action, mailed November 17, 2004, in the above-captioned patent application. As a result of this request, the deadline to respond shall be extended up to and including **March 17, 2005**. Applicant is enclosing a check including the amount of $120.00 covering the requisite large entity fee (Fee Code 1251) for a one-month extension of time to respond. Nevertheless, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicant and those determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), please charge any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.